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This paper addresses the Office Action of November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures and an English language abstract of German Patent Document No. 195 39 259 is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following replacement title:

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